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Utility Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Application of:

Khare, et al.

Serial No.: 09/752,534

Assignee: Intel Corporation

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For: A MECHANISM FOR EFFICIENTLY
SUPPORTING THE FULL MESI (MODIFIED,
EXCLUSIVE, SHARED, INVALID) PROTOCOL
IN A CACHE COHERENT MULTI-NODE
SHARED MEMORY SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following Remarks. A newly executed Oath/Declaration also accompanies this Response.